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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Request For Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent Office on August 19, 2004. A four-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief is respectfully requested. A separate Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

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